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SUBJECT: CHINA REPORTEDLY READY FOR LONG TERM TRADE AGREEMENT
WITH JAPAN

1. NIHON KEIZAI NEWSPAPER'S TOP STORY APRIL 1 REPORTED
JAPANESE BUSINESS MISSION (KEIDANREN) AND CHINESE OFFICIALS
HAVE AGREED THAT JAPAN AND CHINA SHOULD CONCLUDE A LONG TERM
TRADE AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH CHINA WOULD SUPPLY OIL AND
COAL IN RETURN FOR JAPANESE PLANTS, STEEL AND CHEMICAL
FERTILIZER. DETAILS OF THE AGREEMENT WOULD BE WORKED
OUT BETWEEN THE JAPAN-CHINA ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION, UNDER
THE LEADERSHIP OF NIPPON STEEL'S INAYAMA AND THE CHINESE
FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY.

2. NIHON KEIZAI COMMENT CONTRACTED FORTHCOMING ATTITUDE
OF HUA REGIME WITH INTERNE DIFFICULTIES JAPAN IS ENCOUNTER-
ING IN FISHING NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOVIETS. FOREIGN OFFICE
(TARUI OF CHINA DIV) TOLD US THEY HAVE ONLY PRESS REPORTS
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BUT IF TRUE (AND REPUTABLE, EVEN STAIID NIHON KEIZAI IS
INCAPABLE OF AN APRIL FOOL'S STORY), CHINESE POLICY
IS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF DEMISE OF POWER OF
GANG OF FOUR.
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